

REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed May 27, 2003, Applicants elect Species I, corresponding to Fig. 1, and identify claims 1-15, 26, 53 and 58-66 as reading upon this species, both as method and product embodiments. The election is made without traverse.

With respect to claims 15 and 26, Applicants direct the Examiner to page 9, lines 3-6, where the recited method is disclosed as relating to scanning step 100 of Fig. 1.

By amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 27-37 and claim 54, all directed to an aspect of the invention not shown in Fig. 1. These claims may be pursued in a divisional application.

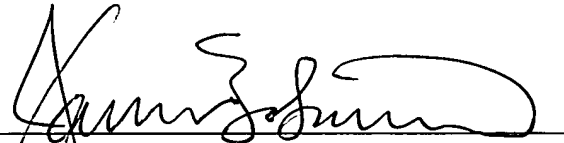
New claims 58-66 are added in conjunction with a broadening amendment of claims 1 and 53. Because the net number of claims has not increased, no excess claim fees are believed due.

Enclosed is a \$55 check for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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